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### **UM FALL SEMINARS EXAMINE ETHICS ISSUES**

#### **MISSOULA--**

The Practical Ethics Center at The University of Montana has organized a six-part series this semester to look at ethics questions that arise in everyday and professional activities.

The one-hour seminars, scheduled biweekly on Mondays at noon, will begin Sept. 18 with Aaron Manka of the National Science Foundation inspector general's office discussing "Ethics and Research." All programs will be in the North Underground Lecture Hall and are free and open to the public.

Here is the complete schedule:

**Sept. 18** -- "Ethics and Research," by Aaron Manka.

**Oct. 2** -- "Community Journalism: How To Abuse Friends and Influence Strangers" by Matt Gibson, publisher of the Missoula Independent.

**Oct. 16** -- "Ethics, the Deaf Community and Cochlear Implants." Panel discussion. Panelists to be announced.

**Nov. 6** -- "Ethical Issues of Visual Reporting" by radio-TV/photography Associate Professor Christopher Harris of Middle Tennessee State University.

**Nov. 20** -- "The Importance of Integrity" by Lois Muir, UM provost and vice president for academic affairs.

**Dec. 4** -- "Ethics and the Practice of Public International Law" by Sally J. Cummins, an attorney at the U.S. State Department legal adviser's office.

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